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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:



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FOR:	MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSING DEVICE		

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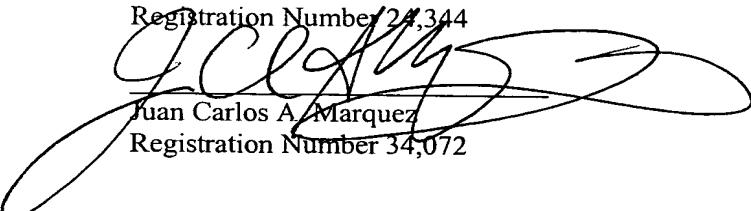
Enclosed are:

- 17 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim priority date of August 25, 2003.
- Information Disclosure Statement with PTO 1449 and references.
- An Unexecuted Declaration.
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